

HB3206



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3206

by Rep. Brad E. Halbrook

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 505/2000 new

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that sellers of propane who sell or deliver propane at different prices to different customers with respect to propane sales made during the same calendar week commit an unlawful practice.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning propane sellers.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2000 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2000 new)

7 Sec. 2000. Sales practices of propane sellers.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Calendar week" means a period of 7 consecutive days
10 beginning with Sunday and ending with Saturday.

11 "Propane" means a hydrocarbon whose chemical
12 composition is predominately C₃H₈, whether recovered from
13 natural gas or crude oil, and includes liquified petroleum
14 gases and mixtures thereof.

15 "Propane seller" means a person engaged primarily in
16 the sale of odorized propane to the ultimate consumer by
17 delivery to and filling of the consumer's propane storage
18 device at the consumer's place of consumption.

19 (b) A propane seller may not sell and deliver propane at
20 different prices to different residential consumers with
21 respect to sales made during the same calendar week.

22 (c) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
23 practice within the meaning of this Act.